

## FALSE ARREST

Suit For Damages Growing Out of Night Riding Cases.

Robert H. Oliver, of Caldwell County, Claims \$10,000 of Sheriff Urey Lamb.

Cadiz, Ky., June 11.—Max Hanberry, of the Cadiz bar, has filed at Princeton, Caldwell county, a suit for damages, growing out of recent arrests in night riding cases. The plaintiff is Robert H. Oliver and the defendant Sheriff Urey Lamb, both of Caldwell county. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are claimed.

Several weeks ago there came to the hands of Sheriff Lamb a number of warrants against persons accused of night riding in Crittenden county. One was against Robert Oliver. There are two Robert Olivers of Caldwell county, one of them being distinguished by a middle initial H. However, the Sheriff was not certain as to which was the accused, and so he took both into custody. Robert H. Oliver was not the man wanted, and hence this suit, which is based upon false arrest and unlawful detention. He was ill at the time of the arrest, and this is pleaded as additional cause for damages.

## TROOPS ROUT RIDERS.

Outlaws Caught Scraping Bed on Ohio Farm.

Aberdeen, O., June 10.—In a running fight, in which both sides fired volley after volley, Cincinnati soldiers on duty on the farm of Ephraim Martin routed a score of night riders early this morning, who were busily engaged in scraping tobacco plant beds. A member of the First Regiment, on outpost duty, discovered the raiders, and when reinforcements arrived the soldiers opened fire, which was returned by the masked men. After fighting for a short time, the riders wheeled and rushed away and more bullets were sent after them. A review of the field did not show any blood spots indicating any person was injured. The troops, however, secured evidence which it is expected will result in the arrest of a number of persons. The riders did considerable devilment before they were discovered. They seemed well drilled and rode away in perfect cavalry formation.

## HAD BEEN WARNED.

Crocker & Co., at Orlinda, Lose Warehouse.

Springfield, Tenn., June 10.—The big warehouse of the mercantile firm of J. A. Crocker & Co., at Orlinda, burned Tuesday night, with all its contents. In it was stored heavy goods, such as machinery, salt, lime, cement and the like. The building was valued at about \$2,000, and the contents at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The warehouse of Crocker & Son, near by, was saved by the aid of a private system of waterworks.

The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary, as recently a notice was tacked thereon warning the firm that unless it refrained from paying attention to negro trade this building would be destroyed. Wilks, Gilbert & McNeely, of the same town, it is understood, received a warning notice at the same time.

The Crocker firm carried no insurance.

## BLOODHOUNDS

Lead to the Home of John Webster and Sons.

New Castle, Ky., June 10.—John Webster and his two sons, Noah and James Webster, were arrested this afternoon at their home near New Castle on the charge of being night riders.

Last night the tobacco beds of W. T. Gaines were scraped and a grave was dug in the center of one of the beds.

The authorities sent to Shelbyville for bloodhounds. The dogs arrived this afternoon and immediately took a trail which led to the Webster home. Deputy Sheriff Clemons placed the Websters under arrest and they were brought to New Castle, where Judge Hill admitted them to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

## UNDER GUARD

Ohio Farmers Succeed In Planting Tobacco.

Ripley, O., June 12.—Farmers have succeeded in planting many acres of tobacco with soldiers on guard. It is believed that the troops have the night riders in this neighborhood cowed, because there have been no depredations reported for some time.

Major Becht is reported to have said that his men contemplate making many arrests in the morning. Major Becht would neither confirm nor deny this report. Soldiers are placed on outpost duty where they can watch crossroads and tobacco farms at the same time.

## FEARING NIGHT RIDERS

Augusta, Ky., Man Tries to Hang Himself.

Augusta, Ky., June 10.—Lewis Kinney, who was whipped by night riders and is responsible for the presence of the State guards here, attempted to hang himself. The soldiers cut him down and saved his life. He accompanies the troops everywhere they go, fearing assassination since the grand jury failed to indict on his evidence.

## COMPANY C RELIEVED

Hartford Troops Are Now On Duty at Murray.

Murray, Ky., June 10.—Twenty-one men of Company H, Third Infantry, from Hartford, Ky., under command of Capt. De Weese, arrived here yesterday afternoon to relieve Company C, which has been stationed here for the past several weeks.

Soon after the arrival of Company H thirty boys of Company C, under Lieut. Gann, left for Owensboro to be present at inspection on the 17th, when they will be discharged from active service.

## CHANGE OF VENUE

Asked In Vaughn Bennett Case.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 10.—In the criminal court this morning the case of John Gardner and Walter Hunt, charged with the murder of Vaughn Bennett, was called for trial. H. N. Leech, for the defense, asked for a continuance and made a motion for a change of venue. Judge Tyler continued the case until Saturday, June 20, when the motion for a change of venue will be argued.

## Anonymous Letter Writers.

A young fellow, who sent threatening anonymous letters to farmers in Lincoln county and who was caught dead to rights by a detective, gladly compromised after being indicted by paying \$325 and going to jail for six months. The postal authorities will doubtless get him also. This is paying pretty severely for the cowardly habit, but if anonymous letter writers learn a lesson from his punishment, he will not have suffered in vain. Of all the miserable cowards on earth the letter writer who fails to sign his name is the most craven.—State Journal.

## Wife is Stolen.

Spartansburg, N. C., June 10.—Alf Burns, of Jackson County, North Carolina, while on his bridal trip across Panther Mountain, in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his pretty young wife by a gang of six men after he had been bound, beaten and robbed.

He and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains and during the night men entered the room of the couple and attacked Burns, and took his wife down the mountains. He says he has not seen her since. Authorities are investigating the story.

## ADAMS—MARTIN

Marriage of Young People of North Christian.

Juit Adams and Miss Evie L. Martin, young people living a few miles west of Crofton, in the Consolation neighborhood, were united in marriage yesterday. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents and the Rev. P. P. Gladdish performed the ceremony.

## WEAVER RIDER CASE CONTINUED.

Last of the March Night Rider Cases Goes Over to September Term of Court.

## DUNNING JURY HUNG.

Two Alleged Negro Letter Writers Acquitted --Civil Matters Now Have Attention of Court.

The jury in the case of Jas. I. Dunning, charged with the murder of D. E. Alsbrook, remained out from 3:30 Wednesday afternoon until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when it was discharged, hopelessly hung. It is said it stood 7 to 5, for conviction. Dunning is a frail, sickly looking man and his wife and five children were present when the case was closed. While Mr. Smith was speaking Mrs. Dunning became hysterical and appealed to the jury to send her too, if they sent her husband. She declared she had buried five of their children and would rather lose all the rest than her husband. The children also mingled their tears with those of their mother.

Dunning executed bond and was released. The bondsmen are C. H. Bush, M. V. Dulin, L. Yonts, W. W. Johnson, W. E. Gray, Wm. H. Doss and J. A. Pollard.

Owing to the absence of the principal witness in Indiana, at the instance of the Commonwealth the case of J. M. Weaver, charged with being a member of the band of night riders who raided Hopkinsville, was continued until the September term of court. This is the only one of the eight cases left on the docket.

Willie Holmes and John Howell, negro boys charged with sending a

threatening letter to Buford Davie, col., were tried Thursday and acquitted on short notice. The case showed but little preparation for trial and the jury was out only a few minutes.

Luther Dandridge, charged with cruelly beating a horse, tried by jury and fined \$10.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Hall, same vs. Mc Bradley, same vs. Less Nolen, malicious cutting, and same against Raymond Rives, housebreaking, continued to September.

Com. vs. Bessie King, keeping bawdy house, fined \$25 and costs.

The grand jury yesterday returned another batch of six indictments for gaming, violating Sabbath and similar misdemeanors. It is thought the grand jury will complete its work by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Civil matters were taken up yesterday and the first case was J. P. Meacham vs. the Cumberland Telephone Co. for \$500 damages, growing out of the unauthorized removal of a telephone from the residence of B. B. Nance, plaintiff's father-in-law.

A verdict was given the plaintiff for \$150.

Court adjourned at noon yesterday until Monday morning and Judge Cook and Mr. Smith went home.

## ACTUAL LOSS

Awarded Association for Sale of Pledged Tobacco.

Paducah, Ky., June 10.—Damages of \$20 were awarded the Planters' Protective Association in the circuit court of Marshall county, against J. W. Seibert, who it was said broke his pledge to the association and sold his tobacco outside. The association was held to the proof of actual damages in loss of money. Several other cases have been compromised.



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## REMAINS

Of Mrs. Bradshaw Placed by Side of Husband.

Mrs. Lou Bradshaw died near Salubria Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 72 years. Her husband, W. M. Bradshaw, died about two weeks ago, while they were on a visit to relatives at Salubria. Mrs. Bradshaw moved with her husband to Ballard county shortly after their marriage 56 years ago, where she had resided continuously until a few months ago. She was a member of the Christian church and is survived by two sons and a daughter. The interment took place in the family burying ground, near Pembroke, Wednesday.

Farmers Arousing Interest In Tennessee State Fair.

The forceful speech of E. W. Randall, dean of the Minnesota College of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station of that State, before the East Tennessee Farmer's Institute at Knoxville on May 29 has awakened among the farmers a lively interest in the Tennessee State Fair, which will be held at Nashville September 21 to 26, and in the various County Fairs of the State. Prof. Randall spoke on "The Economic and Educational Value of State and County Fairs." He was enthusiastic in his praise of the real value—the money value—of a well-managed fair in creating and maintaining prosperity in territory that it represents. The Tennessee State Fair Association has had this speech printed in pamphlet form and it is being sent out to such farmers as wish to read it.

## Card of Thanks.

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## BRIDEGROOM'S FLIGHT.

Jokers Start Him on Honeymoon Badly Handicapped.

Perry, Okla., June 11.—With a log chain, to the end of which was attached a cow bell, fastened by a lock and secured around his neck, and the key purposely thrown away, Louis Barnes, of Ponca City, with his bride of an hour, Miss Mamie Davis, of Perry, was forced by friends aboard a Pullman coach last night en route to Chicago on their honeymoon trip. It will be necessary to have a link of the chain sawed in order to free Barnes.

## TUBERCULOSIS

Causes Death of Popular Young Farmer.

Thomas Williams, a young farmer who resided near Pilot Rock, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his father, King Williams. He had been ill for several months and death was caused by tuberculosis. He was twenty-five years old and unmarried. The interment took place in the Ebenezer church burying ground yesterday.

## A Light For the Young Pickett.

General Grant had been a dear friend of my soldiers ever since the Mexican war. At the time our first baby was born the two armies were encamped facing each other, and they often swapped coffee and tobacco under flags of truce. On the occasion of my son's birth bonfires were lighted in celebration all along Pickett's line. Grant saw them and sent scouts to learn the cause. When they reported he said to General Ingalls:

"Haven't we some kindling on this side of the line? Why don't we strike a light for the young Pickett?"

In a little while bonfires were flaming from the Federal line. A few days later there was taken through the lines a baby's silver service engraved, "To George E. Pickett, Jr., from his father's friends, U. S. Grant, Rufus Ingalls, George Suckley."—Mrs. Pickett in McClure's.

## NO MORE RACING

Turfmen Despondent Over Racing Legislation In East.

Canada the Only Open Territory For the Horsemen Now.

The anti-race track bill was passed in New York Thursday by the margin of a single vote. Kentucky will suffer to a greater extent by the passage of the bill than will that State. Great numbers of the wealthy Easterners who have taken an interest in the racing game have purchased large farms in the Bluegrass and operate hundreds of breeding plants there.

Millions of dollars are invested in these plants, and a small army of men employed. The thoroughbreds raised on the places of these Eastern capitalists are culled over each year, and the best of them retained and raced exclusively on the tracks near the metropolis. The killing of the racing game, which the operation of the law passed by the New York Senate will do, will cause many if not all of these wealthy New Yorkers to abandon the sport entirely.

This means the closing up of the big breeding establishments, the throwing out of employment of more than five thousand laborers and the loss of millions each year to the Bluegrass and other sections of Kentucky. In Fayette, the smallest of the Bluegrass counties, there are more than 3,500 stallions and brood mares, and to supply homes and to care for these means the employment of many acres of land and large numbers of workman. The abandonment of the breeding establishments will be the greatest blow ever dealt the horse-raising industry.

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